

**STUDENTS' PERCEPTIONS TOWARD SPIRITUALITY
IN AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING CLASSROOM IN
A STATE SCHOOL IN COMAL, CENTRAL JAVA**

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ABSTRACT

There search concerning students' perception towards spirituality in English language classroom has been conducted since it is one of controversial issues in English Foreign Language (EFL) classroom context (Mambu, 2017). This research aims to identify the students' perceptions towards spirituality in ELT especially in a state school in Comal, Central Java. Eight students were interviewed in the process. Then, the data was analyzed based on Palmer (1999), Mambu (2014), Mambu (2016), Mambu (2017), Halifax (1998), Lin (2015), Jackson, and Everington (2016). The results showed that students have both of positive and negative perceptions towards spirituality in English subject.

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